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Application Number 10/019,602

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**AN APPARATUS FOR SEPARATION OF A FLUID FLOW, ESPECIALLY INTO A GAS  
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(Title of the invention)

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